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In re Application of :
Gus Alexander, et al. :
Application No. 10/790,527 :
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ON PETITION

This is a decision in response to the petition, filed June 25, 2007, to revive the above-identified application under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b). The delay in responding is regretted; however, the petition was recently referred to the Office of Petitions for consideration.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed, December 1, 2006, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on March 2, 2007. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on June 7, 2007. On June 25, 2007, the present petition was filed.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of amendment; (2) the petition fee of \$750; and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 1746 for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the reply received June 25, 2007.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204. Inquiries relating to further prosecution should be directed to the Technology Center.

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